

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cotton will be 8 cents within 60 days, more or less.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holston are visiting in Atlanta.

Miss Eliza Mims spent a few days in Augusta this week.

Exercises in the S. C. C. T. will be resumed on next Monday, Jan. 8th, inst.

The Hon. and Mrs. J. Wm. Thurmond are spending their honeymoon in Florida.

John R. Cloy, Esq., of Graniteville, was in town on Tuesday of this week on legal business.

Roller-mill Flour and Water-ground Meal from "Our Bob" Parlane Park, will be sold at the rate of 10 cents per bushel.

The New York Crackers sweet and straight, only thirty-two hours from the bakery, are justly styled delicacies, at L. E. Jackson & Co.

Miss Mary Holston spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Ninety Six and Greenville.

Prof. Entzinger, of the S. C. C. T., spent the holidays at the home of his father, the Rev. J. N. Entzinger.

Prof. L. E. Cogburn, of the Hendersonville High School, Colleton county, spent Christmas with the home folks.

1900, but it is still the nineteenth century. Only one hundred years more, however, to the next century mile post.

Heavy stock knives, Forks, Spoons, all kinds of cutlery, at L. E. Jackson & Co.

Mr. Lewis Jones, now in business in Jacksonville, Fla., spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Jones.

The Governor and Comptroller General have extended the time for paying taxes to the 1st February without penalty.

Lieut. Thos. Brumby, deceased, of Manila fame, was a relative of Mrs. Sam Hughes and Miss Amelia Crawford of this county.

FARM HANDS WANTED—Wanted good steady and industrious colored men, single or married, with families, to work the whole year for cash payments monthly. Apply to Hollow Creek Farm, Tooles P. O., Aiken Co., S. C.

The new Methodist preacher did not arrive in time to preach as announced on Sunday last, but will not doubt be with us in a few days.

The first snow of the season and the last for the year fell on Sunday night of this week to the depth of one and one-half inches, exactly.

Presiding Elder Hodges will preach at Johnston on Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and 7th inst., and at Edgfield on the 7th and 8th.

Married, at Johnston, Dec. 26th, at the home of Mr. P. N. Lott, Mr. James Albert Dozier, of Trenton, and Miss Maria Vidal Smyler, of Johnston.

Mr. — Talbert was married on Christmas day to Miss Aveline Schenk at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. N. Schenk, in West Edgfield.

For SALE—250 acres at Beech Island depot, Port Royal R. R., five miles from Augusta. 150 acres cleared; 100 acres high land, and 50 acres river land cleared, all one body of land. Address Dr. W. R. Ewe, Bluffton, S. C.

On Monday morning of this week the thermometer stood at 13 degrees above zero in the Advertiser office. This is 2 degrees colder than the cold of last year.

Mr. Walter Dozier will make his future home at Trenton, where Mr. Dozier holds the responsible position of agent for the Southern Railway.

Mr. Walter Holston has secured an important position in Atlanta, in which city he with his newly made bride will make his home for some time to come.

Married, on Dec. 31st, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Beece, in this town, by Rev. P. P. Blalock, Mr. Simeon C. Harris and Miss Mollie Boone, daughter of Mr. B. F. Boone, of this county.

Hogs Feet, or Pigs Feet, as you may prefer, at L. E. Jackson & Co.

Canned Goods of all kinds at L. E. Jackson & Co.

We hear that Miss Margaret Klein, the celebrated elocutionist who has won the plaudits of listening multitudes in the Northern cities, has been engaged by Prof. Bailey to teach elocution in the S. C. C. T.

Tuesday of this week was a holiday, the first time that Tuesday has been so honored since Noah turned the animals out of the ark, and we will not have another Tuesday holiday until the next century.

600,000 feet of lumber suitable for any kind of building purposes for sale by Joe H. Tompkins and Harry S. Hill, at Harry Hill's saw mill, Oak, Ash, Poplar, Cedar or Pine.

The Rev. H. T. Handley, a former pastor of our Baptist church, who has been preaching at Gainesville, Fla., for the past two years, has resigned his pastorate in that city and will make a trip to Europe in the early spring.

Grooming—the heavy kind, the light kind, and the medium—fresh, and we give you weights. L. E. Jackson & Co.

Miss Bessie Walker, who is one of the most attractive and beautiful of Southern women, arrived last week for the holidays. Miss Walker is popular in Beaufort, with a great popularity as she is everywhere she has ever visited.—Beaufort Gazette.

Life is a waste of wearisome hours, which seldom the rose of enjoyment adorns.

And the nearest it comes to waking to the dawn.

Is always the first to be crushed by the thorn.

—T. Moore.

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Smallpox has appeared at sixteen places in this State and in eight counties. The State Board of Health has handled 1300 cases this year.

The governor has received a letter from Santuc, Union county, saying that small pox had occurred in that town and a neighboring township.

Senator Irby told a Post reporter in Charleston last week that he "had as many gray hairs from political anxiety as he wanted" and that all he wanted now is peace.

The colored farmers of the State are preparing to organize. A convention of the colored farmers is called to meet in Columbia on January 1st, to perfect the organization.

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Compulsory vaccination will be enforced in the Columbia public schools. Each pupil must have been vaccinated before he or she can enter the schools which open on January 2nd.

Governor M. Sweeney has mailed letters to all of the Congressmen and Senators, asking their co-operation in the passage of the Act to secure the payment of the cotton claim from the South.

One account of the paper trust many of the weekly newspapers of the State have raised their subscription price. Already all kinds of paper have gone up more than 50 per cent., and it keeps on going.

There are 45 military companies in the State. The fund this year to be divided between them, after deducting expenses for the recent New York trip, will be \$180 for each company, being \$70 more than they got last year.

During the holidays there were several notable marriages in Edgfield county. Among others we note those of the Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond and Miss Gertrude Strom at the residence of the bride's mother; Capt. John R. Blocker and Miss Jackie Stevens; Mr. Walter L. Holston and Miss Corie Jackson; Mr. DeVore, of Ninety Six, and Mrs. George Lewis.

The citizens of Edgfield sent their annual gift to the inmates of the Poor House on Christmas day. These offerings consisted of bags of apples, bananas and all kinds of nice eatables, with the name of each recipient written on the bags, which are delivered to each individual in person. This is indeed a Christ-like thing to minister to the birthday of the author of Christmas to the happiness and joy of the infirm and old, the weak and afflicted. Let Edgfield deem it one of her choicest privileges so to follow "Him who went about doing good," and "who came not about doing good," but to minister.

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Black or German Bees.

Mr. Editor: I promised a few words on the different races of bees. As blacks are most common among us we will speak of them first.

Comparing them with the Italians, they are more inclined to rob, are not as good honey gatherers, only when nectar is abundant.

They are more nervous; and when a hive is opened they will run all over the hive, from corner to corner, like a house, boiling over in confusion, they are in a wild scramble all the time while being handled. Their queens are much harder to find. They are apt to follow the one working with them all over the place.

We next take up the Carniolans. They are some larger than the blacks. They, as a rule, do not run all over the hive in such confusion as the native blacks. They are excessive swarms, this makes them undesirable. Of course they are very docile and easy to handle, but are considered too prolific to be safe in winter.

Then we have the Egyptians, tried in our country to some extent. They have been considered inferior, too much so to be in favor with us.

Then we have the Cyprus bees or Holylanders. The queens are very yellow and nice, but the workers are very inferior even to the second and third generations, and are very delicate any way.

Then we notice the Italians, the bee of all bees in all our common country. Of course they have been imported from Italy, they are good workers, easy handled, easy to winter, and good all around bees. Now let us at least cross our common bee with them, we admit that any race of hybrids will be spiteful, but the best honey gatherers on earth.

That is what we want in this State. Now there are other races could be mentioned, but not worth their room. The greatest thing in my experience with the full blood Italians is that they are said to be the only sure moth preventive in the apiaries of the South, which is so desired. They will nearly fill the golden rule to success in bee culture. Listen: Keep your colonies strong and all is well with the honey bee. I could say more but I think this is sufficient. I will speak of the hive to put him in next time I come. L. B. W.

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